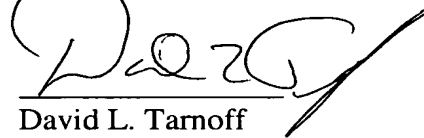


Serial No.: New – PCT/JP2004/002912 Nat'l Phase
Filed: Herewith

REMARKS

Entrance of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. L. Tarnoff', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

David L. Tarnoff
Attorney of Record
Reg. No. 32,383

SHINJYU GLOBAL IP COUNSELORS, LLP
1233 Twentieth Street, NW, Suite 700
Washington, D.C. 20036
(202)-293-0444
Dated: 12-7-04

G:\12-DEC04-KK\DK-US045254 preliminary amendment.doc